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BLM FIRE UPDATE

Fire Name: Faust

Location: 9 miles NW of Vernon, in Tooele County

Jurisdiction: UT-SLD

Size: 5,000 acres

Cause: Lightning

Date of origin: August 5, 2012 at 4:50pm

Estimated Containment: 10% - The fire is expected to be contained on August 12, 2012

Values at Risk: near the town of Terra, critical water sources and livestock are threatened

Evacuations: none

Fuels: Timber, Grass, Brush, Juniper

Fire Behavior: Today, extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread and fire whirls were observed.

Planned Actions for the day: Burnout operations, establish control on the west flank

Resources: 4 crews, 3 helicopters, 5 engines, 1 dozer, various overhead, a total of 130 people.

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